

Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project Telemetry Flight Locations for the Week of January 26, 2009

Standard Operating Procedure 26.0, Location Dissemination Guidelines, directs that the Reintroduction Project posts approximate wolf locations from weekly monitoring flights at <http://www.azgfd.gov/wolf> within 48 hours of each flight. Wolf location information includes two bearings (N, S, E, W, NE, SW, etc.) and distance (to the nearest ½ mile) from a landmark. Note: As requested by the White Mountain Apache and San Carlos Apache tribes, the Project does not post or otherwise provide to the public any wolf location information for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the San Carlos Apache Reservation.

The Reintroduction Project provides the public with information on wolf locations with the following caveats: (1) inclement weather can limit the availability and quality of location information; (2) location information is largely limited to radio-collared wolves and uncollared wolves associated with them; and (3) wolves are mobile, so wolf location information tends to be outdated from the moment it is collected. Again, the prudent assumption for any person is that Mexican wolves might be present in any part of the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area at any time.

IN ARIZONA:

Bacho Pack (AM990, fp1154)

1-25-09 – Located on the White Mountain Apache Reservation.

Bluestem Pack (AM806, F1042, AF521)

1-26-09 – Not located due to weather.

Hawks Nest Pack (AF1110, AM1044, mp1155)

1-25-09 – Located 2 miles southwest of Milligan Knoll and 2.5 miles northeast of Water Canyon Reservoir.

Paradise Pack (AM795, AF1056)

1-26-09 – Not located due to weather.

Rim Pack (AM1107, AF858)

1-26-09 – Not located due to weather.

Single (M619)

1-25-09 – Located 3 miles east of Saint Peters Dome and 3 miles southwest of Cheney Lake.

IN NEW MEXICO:

Dark Canyon (AF923, AM992)

1-26-09 – Located 1 mile south of Pinon Knob Hill and 4 miles west of Ghost Lake.

Fox Mountain Pack (AM1038, mp1157, mp1158, mp1161)

1-26-09 – Located 5.5 miles west of Toriette Lake and 5 miles north of Monument Mountain.

Laredo (AF1028)

1-26-09 – Not located due to weather.

Luna (F1118, M1156)

1-26-09 – Located 3 miles north of Loco Mountain and 6 miles southeast of Feathery Hill.

Middle Fork Pack (AM871, AF861)

1-26-09 – Located 3 miles north of Whiterocks and 4 miles southeast of Black Mountain.

San Mateo Pack (AF903, M1114)

1-25-09 - Located 4 miles southwest of Mangas Mountain and 4 miles northwest of Bell Peak.

Single (M1039)

1-26-09 – Located 4 miles northwest of Beaverhead and 5 miles north of Beaver Points.

Single (F1054)

1-26-09 – Located 2 miles northeast of Jewitt Mesa and 3.5 miles northeast of Negrohead Butte.

Single (F1106)

1-26-09 – Located 2 miles north of Alum Mountain and 5 miles east of Little Turkey Park.

Single (F1115)

1-26-09 – Located 1.5 northeast of Lilly Mountain and 4 miles south of Aeroplane Mesa.